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HOUSE BILL 580

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS IN COLFAX COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS--  
APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 through 6 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance

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1 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable  
2 time. The state board of finance shall further take the  
3 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue  
4 Code of 1986, as amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds  
5 are appropriated for expenditure in Colfax county for the  
6 purposes specified in Sections 2 through 6 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 through 6 of  
8 this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the  
9 money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in  
10 this section is needed for the purposes specified in the  
11 applicable section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the  
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year  
14 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any  
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds  
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 through 6  
18 of this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the  
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
21 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section  
22 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government  
23 division of the department of finance and administration that  
24 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following  
25 amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the

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1 department of finance and administration for the following  
2 purposes:

3 A. two hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars  
4 (\$268,000) for planning, designing, constructing and equipping  
5 an addition, including a kitchen, to the daycare facility at the  
6 Colfax county workshop for the developmentally disabled;

7 B. ninety-eight thousand six hundred forty dollars  
8 (\$98,640) for planning, designing, constructing and equipping a  
9 daycare addition, including paving the parking area, to the  
10 community multipurpose service center near Raton high school;

11 C. one hundred one thousand seven hundred twenty  
12 dollars (\$101,720) for planning, designing, constructing and  
13 equipping a wellness center addition to the community  
14 multipurpose center near Raton high school;

15 D. sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for various  
16 renovations and remodeling of the county courthouse in Raton,  
17 including drainage and landscaping work and improvements  
18 necessary for compliance with the federal Americans with  
19 Disabilities Act of 1990;

20 E. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for  
21 various repairs and renovations of the county state agency  
22 building in Raton;

23 F. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for remodeling the  
24 sheriff's office in Raton for compliance with the federal  
25 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

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1           G. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for  
2 electrical repairs and associated remodeling of the Springer  
3 town hall; and

4           H. three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000)  
5 for planning, designing, constructing and equipping a community  
6 and senior citizen center in the village of Cimarron.

7           Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF  
8 ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1  
9 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment  
10 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the  
11 following amounts are appropriated to the department of  
12 environment for the following purposes:

13           A. one million five hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$1,500,000) for planning, designing, constructing and equipping  
15 a water and wastewater system in the town of Springer;

16           B. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
17 improvements to the water and wastewater distribution lines in  
18 the village of Cimarron;

19           C. thirty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$30,800)  
20 for improvements to the water and wastewater system, including a  
21 water filtration system, for the community of Miami; and

22           D. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for  
23 planning, designing, constructing and equipping improvements to  
24 the water and wastewater system in the village of Eagle Nest.

25           Section 4. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND

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1 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSE. --Pursuant to the provisions  
2 of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state  
3 highway and transportation department that the need exists for  
4 the issuance of the bonds, three hundred eighty-six thousand  
5 seven hundred dollars (\$386,700) is appropriated to the state  
6 highway and transportation department for the purpose of  
7 planning, designing, constructing and repairing various streets  
8 and roads in the village of Maxwell.

9 Section 5. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
10 EDUCATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of  
11 this act, upon certification by the state department of public  
12 education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds,  
13 the following amounts are appropriated to the state department  
14 of public education for the following purposes:

15 A. one hundred forty-five thousand dollars  
16 (\$145,000) for the purchase and installation of educational  
17 technology in various Cimarron municipal schools;

18 B. one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000)  
19 for various improvements to the vocational education  
20 laboratories at Cimarron high school and Eagle Nest and Cimarron  
21 middle schools;

22 C. two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000)  
23 for planning, designing, constructing and equipping restrooms in  
24 the new student commons at Cimarron high school; and

25 D. sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) for purchase

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1 and installation of equipment, landscaping and other necessary  
2 improvements to playgrounds at Eagle Nest and Cimarron  
3 elementary schools.

4 Section 6. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--OFFICE OF CULTURAL  
5 AFFAIRS--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of  
6 this act, upon certification by the office of cultural affairs  
7 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated to the office of  
9 cultural affairs for purchasing and equipping a rural library  
10 services bookmobile, based in Cimarron, to serve north central  
11 and northeast New Mexico.

12 Section 7. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.